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**Sent:** Thur 2/2/2012 6:20:12 PM

Subject: Who's on First?

BDCP Panetta letter (1 31 2012).docx

I'm attaching an email that was distributed at the Federal meeting this morning.

The relevant part is the discussion from the Corps Mike Nepstad of the meeting last Friday, the 27th (which EPA did not attend and you thought had been cancelled). That discussion speaks for itself.

I'm mainly sending this to you as an FYI, not as a request for action nor a vouching for the accuracy of the discussion.

We will straighten all of this out at some point. I'm just sure of it.

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Vendlinski/R9/USEPA/US@EPA Date: 02/02/2012 09:13 AM

Subject: FW: Federal Coordination Meeting - February 2 (UNCLASSIFIED)

Per request from David Nawi; Attachment is email from Sacramento District Corps Regulatory re: current status of BDCP MOU and other 404 activities.

---- Message from "Nawi, David" <David\_Nawi@ios.doi.gov> on Thu, 2 Feb 2012 12:08:54 -0500 -----

To: "Monroe, Jim" < James. Monroe@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: Fw: Federal Coordination Meeting - February 2 (UNCLASSIFIED)

---- Original Message -----

From: Nepstad, Michael G SPK [mailto:Michael.G.Nepstad@usace.army.mil]

Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 04:10 PM

To: Nawi, David

Subject: RE: Federal Coordination Meeting - February 2 (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Caveats: NONE

Not sure yet if I can make the call, but in case I can't, here is an update on Corps matters.

Attached is a first draft of a possible letter the Governor may send/give to Defense Secretary in combination with his visit to DC (and possible meeting with the Secretary this month). Corps is evaluating the letter and considering next step(s).

On 27 Jan 2012, DWR staff has told Paul and I that the NEPA-404 integration MOU was dead, by which they mean DWR will issue a statement or letter terminating the effort. We have been waiting for confirmation that DWR does indeed not want to pursue this MOU. MOU is still in our HQ undergoing review.

On 27 Jan 2012, DWR staff has told Paul and I that the idea of the State providing the Corps with some funding to assist in the expediting Corps permit review was a good one and they want to start the process of an MOA between DWR and the Corps under section 214 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-541) to provide up to \$100,000 for the expedition of SPK reviews. We have been waiting for confirmation that DWR does indeed want pursue this MOA.

Corps and EPA will have monthly section 404 coordination meetings to better coordinate on section 404 matters.

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Agenda for February 2 Regional Coordination meeting is attached. Call-in number is on the agenda.

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